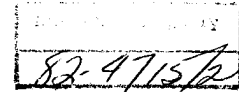


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Mr. Samuel L. Hayden, President
Council of the Americas
684 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10021

Dear Mr. Hayden:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting a briefing on Central America and Mexico for members of the Council of the Americas. I will be happy to have you as my guest here at CIA. In order to arrange a mutually convenient date for your visit, I will have someone from my Public Affairs staff contact you in the next few days.

Thank you again for your interest. I look forward to our meeting.

Sincerely,

/s/

William J. Casey
Director of Central Intelligence

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